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REMARKS

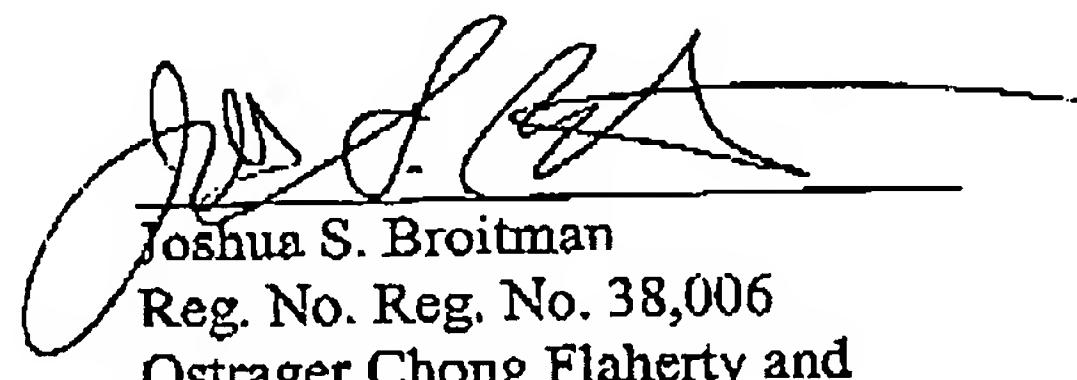
In the Notice, the Examiner stated that some of the claims in the Amendment filed on February 17, 2006 were incorrectly marked and that some status identifiers were incorrect. In response, Applicants have amended claims 1 and 40 to show the proper status identifiers and markings. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

In view of these amendments to the claims and the remarks presented above, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. As such, the issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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